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*Red Aide in London  
Called Top Agent*

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NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP)—The Russian official involved in the recent hassle over a young Soviet scientist in London was identified today as the top secret police agent who handled the release of American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers.

"I positively identify the man as Ivan Alexandrovitch Schischkin with whom I negotiated the exchange of Powers and Col. Abel," New York attorney James B. Donovan said.

Donovan revealed that U.S. intelligence officials believe Schischkin to be the head of operations in Western Europe for KGB, the Soviet secret police.

"They are obviously using him on their top cases," Donovan said. Schischkin's name cropped up in London Sept. 16 when British police pulled Dr. Vladimir Tkachenko off a Moscow-bound Soviet airliner, charging the physicist had been drugged and kidnapped.

A Soviet official, identified as Consul Ivan A. Shishkin, was said to have arranged Tkachenko's departure after British authorities released him.

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